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ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

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R 060656Z AUG 73
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5826
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COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JAPAN
COMUSJAPAN FUCHU JAPAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR JA
SUBJECT: MIDWAY HOMEPORTING

1. GAIMUSHO (TERADA) QUEIRED EMBASSY MORNING OF AUBUST 3 ABOUT REPORTS IN TWO JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS, ATTRIBUTED TO "YOKOSUKA BASE SOURCE", THAT THERE IS STRONG POSSIBILITY" THAT MIDWAY WOULD ARRIVE IN JAPAN FOR EXTENDED ASSIGNMENT IN EITHER LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. PRESS QUOTED SAME SOURCE AS NOTING THAT YOKOSUKA SFR HAS MIDWAY LISTED ON ITS OCTOBER SCHEDULE AND THAT MIDWAY WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO SEVENTH FLEET IN MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.

2. AFTER CHECKING WITH COMNAVFORJAPAN EMBASSY INFORMED TERADA THAT NO SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN MADE AND THAT PRESS REPORTS WERE PURE SPECULATION. TERADA THANKED EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION BUT EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE THAT GOJ WOULD BE INFORMED "WELL IN ADVANCE" OF DATES OF MIDWAY ARRIVAL.

3. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, GOJ HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MIDWAY HOMEPORTING. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THIS COOPERATION AND SPARE GOJ
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EMBARRASSMENT OF HAVING INFORMATION LEAK BEFORE IT

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HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED, EMBASSY HOPES THAT EVERY
EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE GOJ, THROUGH EMBASSY,
WITH ARRIVAL INFORMATION AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
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